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Software Product Announcement

Lighting Analysts, Inc. releases version 2.0 of AGi32 lighting design and rendering software

New Intuitive Interface and Other Design Enhancements will Improve Workflow and Productivity for Designers

Littleton, Colorado — March 25, 2008 — Lighting Analysts, Inc., a world leader in lighting design, calculation and rendering software for the architectural lighting community, is pleased to release version 2.0 of its award-winning **AGi32** lighting design software. With many new or revised features and a new intuitive interface, AGi32 2.0 improves the speed and ease of use for lighting calculation and visualization on-screen or in print.

“Based on customer feedback and suggestions, we added many new or improved technical features that lighting designers will love, and spent a lot of energy enhancing the interface to improve the workflow and user-friendliness for both new users and long-term customers alike,” said Dave Speer, Lighting Analysts’ Director of Sales and Marketing. “Now, anyone interested in the computation and visualization of physically based lighting will enjoy improved productivity and performance when designing for their clients.”

Modeling and Presentation Capabilities Improved

“Among other improvements,” notes Speer, “Users now have the ability to extrude CAD-created lines into Objects, Rooms, LPD or Statistical Areas.” In addition, the feature of being able to import XREF (external referenced drawings) in DWG format through AutoCad 2008 will make model building easier and more convenient. Also added is the ability to superimpose selected CAD layers, point-by-point calculations, isolines, and a variety of other items that make rendered views more meaningful. “These features can dramatically improve the designer’s ability to communicate details of their designs quickly and accurately. Combined with AGi32’s enhanced interface, we’ve made a significant advance in lighting design software.”

New Features for AGi32 2.0

- Tabbed movement between Model, Render and Pagebuilder modes
- All entity-specific functions in new dockable button Toolkit
- Transparent Snap, Ortho, Snap-To toggle switches
- Calculation modes and switches grouped in one menu
- Navigate while calculating in Render Mode
- Function keys aligned with AutoCad
- Overlay Model Mode with Render Mode
- Orbit (Interactive Isometric) in Model Mode
- Extrude lines into Objects, Rooms, LPD and Statistical areas
- Use European photometric formats directly (TM14, Eulumdat)
- Toggle rendered view to see Direct or Indirect illuminance
- Daylight Factor on any surface using Automatic Placement
- Import XREFs
- Export DWG through AutoCad 2008
- Geometric simplification for merging coplanar surfaces of 3D imports
- Rotate objects about any axis
- Daylight exposure correction for interior and exterior environments
- Extensive support for new Luminaire Classification System (LCS) and Luminaire Efficacy Rating (LER)

A demonstration version of AGi32 2.0 can be downloaded from **www.agi32.com**.

About AGi32 and Lighting Analysts, Inc.

Founded in 1984, Lighting Analysts, Inc. (**www.agi32.com**) is a world leader in lighting design software. Its AGi32 lighting design and rendering software has won numerous industry accolades and awards. Lighting Analysts, Inc. software systems are used by designers and architects worldwide to aid in the conceptualization and design of lighting for a wide variety of indoor and outdoor applications. These applications range from interior spaces in offices, schools, libraries, hotels, private residences and stores to exterior settings such as roadways, building facades, landscape lighting, bridges, parking areas and sports stadiums.

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